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CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

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METHOD FOR AUTOMATED
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, for which the response date is September 12, 2003. Since this response is filed on August 25, 2003, this action is timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3229.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.044700.